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In re application of : **ANIMAL SCENT BASED REPELLANT**

MARK J. WEISER : **AND ATTRACTANT COMPOSITIONS**

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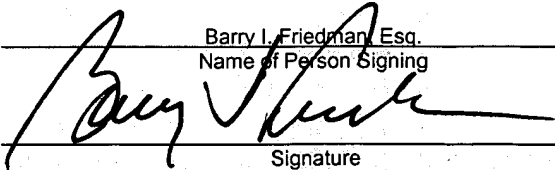
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the art identified on attached form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith is cited in connection with the captioned application. The applicants hereby request the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art. A copy of the following reference is provided:

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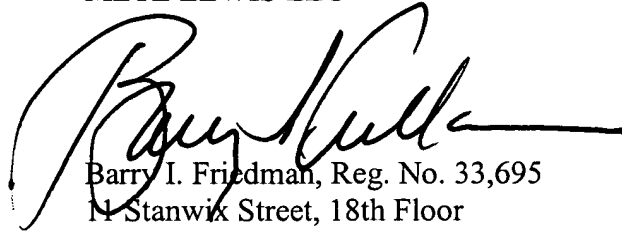
Novotney, et al., United States Patent No. 5,252,326

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Applicants believe that their ANIMAL SCENT BASED REPELLANT AND ATTRACTANT COMPOSITIONS as described and claimed in the present application is neither taught nor suggested by this art. Accordingly, applicants' invention is believed to be patentable over this reference.

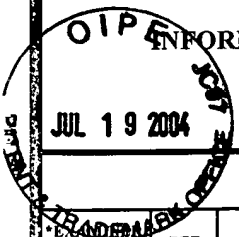
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